



Northeast District Office  
2025 Second Street  
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221

March 5, 1969

Re: Geauga County  
Bainbridge Township  
General Biochemicals  
Sewerage

General Biochemicals  
A Division of Mogul Corporation  
Manufacturing Division  
Laboratory Park  
Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

Attention: Mr. Herbert H. Davidson  
Plant Superintendent

Gentlemen:

On February 13, 1969, the writer reviewed the sewage treatment facilities serving General Biochemicals, Inc. Mr. Herb Davidson, Plant Manager, was interviewed during the visit.

It was noted that the General Biochemicals plant is served by a septic tank and subsurface sand filter. Effluent from the system appeared satisfactory due to the large amount of dilution attained at the discharge point from the cooling water stream.

The Malco plant located at Climax and Pine Streets is served by septic tanks, a siphon chamber, and about a 20' x 20' surface sand filter. The general appearance of the surface filter indicated that it was not receiving the required maintenance to function properly. The sand was covered with weeds and flooded at the time of the visit. In addition, the effluent tile was not discharging any effluent to the receiving ditch. It would appear that the underdrain system is not functioning properly or else the effluent tile is broken somewhere along the line.

It is unfortunate that municipal or County sanitary sewer have not been extended or installed to serve these facilities. We would recommend that both plants be connected as soon as sanitary sewers become available.

Please let us know if we can be of any further assistance.

Yours truly,

Richard G. Simms  
Assistant District Sanitary Engineer

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cc: Geauga County Health Department